Amount impounded diverted or withdrawn is greater than 12.5 acre-feet, is being used to irrigate 5 or more acres of land, or is being utilized for industrial use.

NO

No permit required, but State Engineer must be notified of location and volume before facilities are constructed.

YES

YOU NEED A PERMIT

So What's Next?

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Obtain and complete the application. Priority date is established when the application is received by the State Engineer.

Applicant is then required to send a "Notice of Application."

Sent to real property and water permit holders within one mile of the point of diversion, and public water facilities within 12 miles.

State Engineer publishes notice for two weeks, and any person has 30 days from date of first notice to comment.

Applicant provides the State Engineer with an affidavit of notice listing names and addresses of those sent the "Notice of Application."

Once a recommended decision is made by the State Engineer, there is a 30-day comment period for parties of record (those who provided initial comments).

If an adjudicative proceeding is requested and granted, the State Engineer will designate a time and place.

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When water is put to beneficial use and after inspection, a perfected permit can be issued.

If permit is granted, the permittee is generally given one to three years to put water to beneficial use.

Record at county records office. A water right is a property right.

For Additional Information



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